

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHUMWAY ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before: (i) the abandonment of this application;  
(ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35  
U.S.C. § 146.